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POLYMERS MADE OF CONJUGATED DIENES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the final office action mailed on June 14, 2007 and advisory action of September 10, 2007, please enter the following amendments to the claims, and reconsider the application in view of these amendments below.

(1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

(2) Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.